

Chinese Will Enter Army

"Ypsilanti Chinese know the demands of war from more angles than most people here," Paul Lee, 108 Pearl St., said today as he received notice that he would be inducted into service with U. S. armed forces during the month of April.

Paul says his mother, three sisters and one brother who used to live here have been in China since 1934 and that he saw them last there in 1937. Paul is the son of Lee Wing, half owner with Lee Jaum of the Hing Lee Laundry, 108 Pearl St. There are five Chinese workmen employed at the laundry, most of them married and some of whom have not seen their families for 20 years. Paul says one of their ambitions is to make a visit home whenever the war is over.

Paul says he heard from his mother at Canton and at that time she was safe with her family there. Paul's grandfather, Hing Lee, established the laundry here in 1883, where the Masonic Temple stands. Later his son took over the Congdon Hardware store. Paul says there are only men here and there are no Chinese women or children here. Men are not drafted in the army in China, since there is an oversupply of them. He is anxious to get into action principally because he hopes to see his mother. He says he speaks Chinese well and that perhaps Uncle Sam may use his talents as interpreter.